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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I write to you in support of the proposed Microsoft settlement that would direct millions of dollars to in-need schools across the country for much needed technology.

While much attention is given to the lack of technology in poor urban areas, we can not forget that many rural schools lack the even most basic technology in their schools. There are parts of rural Wisconsin that don't have 911 in every part of the county, or schools that don't have classrooms with phones, let alone computers.

Technology can be used as a wonderful teaching tool, and I encourage the U.S. Government to support the settlement as a way to get much needed money to our schools in need. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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